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Please see below a monthly update on the latest people moves within the EMEA investment management industry. Please do get in contact with the team if you would like to discuss any topics relating to talent in the investment or wealth management areas.

- **AlbaCore Capital Group** has promoted **Zeynep Tumer Bayazid** from Partner to **Partner, Head of Business Development**.
- **AllianceBernstein** has promoted **Chris Hogbin** from Head of Equities to **Global Head of Investments** and **Nelson Yu** from Chief Investment Officer, Investment Sciences and Insights, to **Head of Equities**.
- **Aviva Investors** has appointed **Isabel Emo Capodilista** as **Interim Head of Equities**, as former Head of Equities, **Alistair Way**, departs.
- **Candriam** has appointed **Grégoire Thomas** as **Head of Equity Market Neutral**, taking over from **Emmanuel Terraz** who has **left** the role. Grégoire joins from Millennium where he was a Portfolio Manager.
- **Close Brothers Asset Management** has appointed **Nick Sketch** as **Consultant** to their Investment and Research Teams. Nick joins from Investec Wealth & Investment where he was a Senior Investment Manager.
- **Columbia Threadneedle's** Fund Manager, **Peter Ewins**, is **retiring** in June 2024.
- **Danske Bank's** Head of Fund Selection and Management, **Susanne Bolin Gärtner**, is **leaving** the firm next February.
- **ELEVA Capital's** Senior Portfolio Manager and Head of Fixed Income, **Alexandre Menendez**, has **left** the firm.
- **Fidelity** has appointed **Chantale Pelletier** as **Global Head of Infrastructure Equity Investments** and **Emma Haight** as **Head of Infrastructure Debt**. Chantale was formerly Global Head of Infrastructure at Schroders, and Emma was previously Partner, Infrastructure Debt at Ares Management Corporation.
- **Fisch Asset Management** has appointed **Ivan Nikolov** as **Co-Head of Convertible Bonds**. Ivan was formerly Senior Portfolio Manager at NN Investment Partners.
- **Invesco** has promoted **Hamid Asseffar** from Head of Asset Managers UK to **Head of EMEA Sustainable & Impact Investing, Distribution**. Additionally, **Joseph Bello** has been appointed as **UK Head of ETF Asset Managers**. Joseph was previously Head of UK/Ireland Asset Manager Sales, Director at BlackRock.
- **MFS Investment Management** has promoted **Ted Maloney** from Chief Investment Officer to **Chief Executive Officer**.
- **Metzler Asset Management** has promoted **Oliver Schmidt** from Deputy Chief Investment Officer to **Chief Investment Officer**.
- **Natixis Investment Managers** has appointed **Philippe Setbon** as **Director General**. Philippe was formerly CEO of Ostrum Asset Management. Additionally, **Nathalie Bricker** has been promoted from Chief Financial Officer to **Deputy Chief Executive Officer**.
- **Omnis Investments** has appointed **Andrew Summers** as **Chief Investment Officer**. Andrew joins from Investec Wealth where he was Head of Alternative Investments.
- **T. Rowe Price** has appointed **Denise Thomas** as **Regional Chief Operating Officer**. Denise joins from abrdn where she was Chief Operating Officer, Investments Vector.

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